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### BAY CHILDREN TO BE PROTECTED BY NEW SCHOOL BLDG.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Call Special Election For Bond Issue January 23rd—No Increase in Taxes Promised—Prevent Building Fire Trap.

At the special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held Saturday night, December 12th, to discuss the financing of the new building, as well as other matters, it was decided to call a special election for bonds in the sum of \$27,000, as will be seen in the official account of the proceedings in another part of this paper.

There will be no increase in taxation to build this new school building. There is already a special 5-mill tax in force for the purpose, same having been levied last summer. This special tax will be sufficient to retire the bonds in a few years.

As the ward schools will be maintained, this amount is considered large enough to construct a building which will adequately take care of the number of pupils now crowded into Central School. This amount of money will build a safe, substantial school, with an auditorium no bigger than is needed for present occasions. As the county seat, the new auditorium will be crowded at the annual county field meet. There will be no basement, no gymnasium and no frills.

The plans for the new building and the estimated size and cost were arrived at by experts. Wm. T. Nolan, of New Orleans, addressed the Board and presented pictures of schools being built elsewhere. Mr. Nolan is noted for the accuracy of his estimates, based on needs. But other architects were also consulted and their work and estimates investigated.

It is expected that this bond issue will carry by a large majority. Then the people of our city will be able to hold up their heads without shame public schools. Then, at least, the public schools. Then, at least, the present fire-trap will no longer menace the lives of our children. The fairness of such request for a bond issue, and one that will create no additional tax is so apparent that it seems hardly necessary to urge the proposition on to success.

### ALDERMAN RALPH S. BLAIZE FOR SCHOOLS.

In An Interview Tells The Echo How the City Proposes to Build New Central School Building—No Additional Taxation Than at Present Necessary.

That a new school building for the city of Bay St. Louis is necessary seems to be voiced in an almost unanimous opinion. City officials and others are urging the matter, and every effort will be exercised to get the city to get the building and improvement so urgent.

Alderman Ralph S. Blaize, from Ward 2, is enthusiastic over the matter. The Echo a few days since asked him for an expression on the subject, something that he might tell the voters, as to how he stood on the subject.

Blaize said to The Echo in a statement, "To the Voters."

"At their special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Saturday, December 12th, the Board authorized an election to be held January 23, 1926, to vote on a \$27,000.00 bond issue to build a new, up-to-date public school. Everyone in Bay St. Louis knows that a new school is needed, as the old one is dilapidated and a disgrace to the city. No doubt there will be some opposition to the bond issue, and you will be told why you need not fear. The issuance of the bonds will not add a cent more to your taxes than they are at present. The Board has already fixed the means of paying the bonds, setting aside 5 mills, which will retire them in less than eight years. So on election day, go to the polls and bring your friends and vote for the bond issue, so Bay St. Louis will have a public school that you and your children will be proud of."

### SACRED CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday night, December 20th, at 7:15 o'clock, the choir of the Main Street Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. H. U. Canty, will render a Christmas program. This will consist of a few of the most familiar Christmas carols, to be sung by everyone, followed by a sacred cantata, sung by the choir. Those singing in the cantata are: Sopranos, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Geo. R. Ren, Mrs. E. S. Drake, Miss Evelyn Leconte and Mrs. H. U. Canty; alto, Mrs. W. W. Stockhill, Miss Emma Summers, and Mrs. Alex. Allison; tenors, Mr. Wilbur Driver, Mr. Geo. R. Ren, Dr. J. J. Evans, Mr. Perry Drake and Mr. J. H. Bassett; basses, Mr. E. S. Drake, Mr. Cronch and Mr. D. C. Griffith.

The soloists on this occasion will be: Misses Evelyn Leconte, Mary Perkins, Madeline Geo. R. Ren, H. U. Canty, Mr. O'Leary and Mr. D. C. Griffith. Most of these singers need no introduction to the people of Bay St. Louis, for their ability as singers has been well known for many years.

### H. S. WESTON BRINGS REPORT OF BAY CITY BRIDGE FROM JACKSON

H. S. Weston, president of the Board of Supervisors, returned home last night from Jackson, where he was in conference with the Mississippi State Highway Department, in reference to the Bay St. Louis bridge.

Mr. Weston said to The Echo this morning that he was gratified to learn original copy of the bridge plans and specifications had already gone to the war department at Washington, D. C., for inspection and approval, and it was understood a favorable report would be made on same. This is good news, indeed, that Mr. Weston brings, and all will be in readiness for the hearing to be held in Bay St. Louis January 8th.

Mr. Weston expressed himself as gratified in the manner in which the preliminary process of building the proposed bridge is shaping itself. He says there will be no unnecessary delays, and that work of actual construction will begin earlier than our people expect.

### DODGE AUTOMOBILE NOW CHEAPER.

Local Firm of Breath & Cue Announce Drastic Cut in Dodge Automobiles—In Effect Since December 15th—A Good Car For Less Money.

Prospective purchasers of automobiles will learn with interest of the announcement which is carried by a full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo by Breath & Cue, local selling agents for the Dodge automobile, announcing a drastic cut in price.

This cut in price went into effect since Tuesday, but the exact amount of cut will not be known until January 7th, and purchasers now will have the benefit of the reduction on and after that date.

The Dodge Company, which recently was incorporated with \$160,000.00 in stock, paid into the treasury in cash, a few days ago, announced its acquisition of Graham Brothers' plant and business, which heretofore has been the largest producers of one and one-half ton trucks in America.

The new financial plan of the Dodge organization permits a doubling of its former output of automobiles, with greater advantage in purchases of raw materials and greater efficiency in manufacture.

This is an advertisement of extraordinary interest, and is explained in the foregoing. The Dodge is one of the popular and best cars of its grade, enjoys a wide popularity, and the reduction in price, no matter what it may be, will add to its prestige and patronage.

Messrs. Breath & Cue, corner Front and Main streets, will be glad to give further information.

### EXPLOITATION OF COAST BY L. & N.

Story of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Will Be Told Over Nation Through Advertisements in Saturday Evening Post and Other Publications.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which has for some time been using large space in newspapers along its lines and in tributary territory to northern, southern, eastern and western waterways, has expanded in advertising program to exploit the Gulf Coast region and the South to the people in all parts of the country. Information comes from the Chambers Advertising Agency, of New Orleans and New York, that the L. & N. is contracting for space in magazines of general circulation and will devote it to telling the story of the locality. Among publications thus far chosen for the campaign are the Saturday Evening Post, the Literary Digest, Successful Farming, Early and Fireside, Breeders' Gazette, and Hoard's Dairyman.

Today's issue of the Saturday Evening Post carries the L. & N. advertisement to the world of considerable interest and which will prove of inestimable benefit to the Coast. The power of advertising is incalculable.

### O. E. S. LEADER IS SIGNALLY HONORED.

Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, of Hattiesburg, Given Automobile by Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Composed of Different Organizations.

A signal honor has been conferred on Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, of Hattiesburg, for years one of the most prominent officers in the Order of the Eastern Star, when she was presented with an automobile—purchased by the different organizations comprising the Grand Chapter of Mississippi.

The presentation was made Tuesday afternoon by Horace S. Stansel, of Ruleville, member of the Mississippi Legislature and prominent in Mississippi fraternal circles. It was to show the appreciation of the grand chapters of the untiring work of Mrs. Eaton, who is past grand matron of the O. E. S. and who has been grand secretary for the last 16 years.

### DEBAUCHING OUR GULF FISH.

Federal Authorities at Biloxi Ordered Perfectly Good Boats Loaded in Gulf Waters, One Mile From Shore—A Sequel to Capture of Vessel.

The United States attorney at Biloxi has filed a libel in the United States court to forfeit the motorboat Buena Vista, captured by a Coast guard cutter on November 24, and its cargo of 1,500 gallons of alcohol and 150 cases of whiskey, 25 cases of beer, and a number of cases of wine, has been destroyed. This cargo was found in the Gulf waters about a mile from shore. Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, of Hattiesburg, was a guest at a party given by the United States attorney at Biloxi.

### LIKE FALLING LEAVES OF AUTUMN.

Old Soldiers at Beauvoir Home Passing Away at Greater Rate—Five Hundred Have Gone Before Since Home Was Established Ten Years Ago.

The old veterans at the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home are passing away just like the leaves falling from the trees, says a press message from Beauvoir. The death of Confederate Veteran A. J. Temple, Sunday morning, made six deaths at the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home in the past eight days. There is no epidemic among them, no bad sickness about them, but they are just passing away with old age.

Mr. Temple was a member of Company D, 37th Mississippi Regiment. He was 82 years of age and was a native of Jones county, coming to the home about two years ago from Laurel.

He was buried Sunday morning at the Old Soldiers' Home cemetery, Rev. Abner Walker officiating. Superintendent Tarr says that this death makes over 500 old soldiers and their wives that he has buried in the past ten years.

### LADIES' W. O. W. CIRCLE.

Officers Elected for the New Year. Mrs. Carrie Mattox, President—To Be Installed Fourth Tuesday in January—Banquet to Follow.

Ladies' Circle, Woodmen of the World, No. 167, Bay St. Louis, held their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 15th, and elected for the new year, with Mrs. Carrie Mattox as president.

On the fourth Tuesday of January the newly elected officers will be installed, after which a banquet will be served, celebrating the event. The Ladies' W. O. W. Circle of Bay St. Louis is one of the prominent and well known organizations of the city and it is interesting to note in a flourishing condition.

Officers to serve for the new year are:

Past Guardian—Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois.  
Guardian—Mrs. Carrie Mattox.  
Advisor—Mrs. Edith Davis.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Antoinette Toulouse.  
Attendant—Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin.

Clerk—Mrs. Julia Arbo.  
Banker—Mrs. Cecile Banderet.  
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Ida Tardury.  
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Ida Tardury.  
Physician—Dr. C. L. Horton.  
Musician—Mrs. Alma Quintini.  
Managers—Mrs. Lydia Eagan, Mrs. Lourine Zeigler, Mrs. Lena Henry.

### COUPLE HIT HARD BY INCOME TAX.

Couple Residing on Gulf Coast Have One of the Largest Individual Income Tax Assessed Against Them By United States Collector.

One of the largest individual income tax assessments filed in the United States clerk's office, at Biloxi, by the United States internal revenue collector, was in the notice of tax lien under the penalty filed Monday by the collector against "Charles and Sue Webber," Biloxi, as follows:

For 1922, tax, \$992.84; 25 percent penalty, \$248.21; for 1923, tax, \$25,995.97; penalty, \$6,498.94; for 1924, tax, \$57,666.27; penalty, \$14,415.13; interest, \$2,552.86. Total, \$108,364.72. The notice states that the amount "is a lien in favor of the United States upon all property and rights belonging to said taxpayers."

### City Echoes.

—Mr. Leo W. Seal, cashier Hancock County Bank, was a business visitor to New Orleans Wednesday.

—The Echo will be issued next Saturday at the usual time. There will be no omission of publication because of the holidays.

—Misses Dorothy Weston and Mary Perkins have issued cards for a Christmas night dance at the Hotel Weston, for 9 o'clock.

—The Style Shop, at Gulfport and Biloxi, offering late fall goods at a sacrifice. Free Christmas sale now going on. See ad. in Echo.

—Harrison county bonds are good investment—free from taxation. See ad. in this issue Echo.

—Ray St. Louis stores are unusually attractive this year. Their stock is complete and noted for variety. No expense for buying out of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gilbert have issued invitations for a New Year party at their home in compliment to their young daughter, Miss Leone Gilbert.

—Mrs. Harrison Perkins is home from Gulf Park College, Gulfport, where she has been attending for the past year.

## CHRISTMAS 1925

HERE is more wealth in the world than ever before and conditions for most of us are easier. There are large numbers of men and women living in this greatly blessed land who can well remember Christmas times when there was devout thanksgiving for enough to keep the wolf from the door. Is the world growing better? The answer is to be found in our own hearts and in the manner in which we have treated our fellow men. We have no claim on happiness, on prosperity, on comfort, except as we earn it by well-doing.

However proud we may feel of our achievements, it is for us to reflect that all blessings are merely granted to us and not created by us. Possibly they are only loaned to us, our reward here or hereafter, depending upon the way we have used them. The daylight, the sunshine, the beauties of nature, the pleasures of the seasons, the comforting rains, the crops and practically everything else that contributes to our welfare, come as gifts from Nature under the dispensation of an Authority we may not question and can but imperfectly conceive. There was One, however, who greatly cleared that conception and held up a light to guide us on the way. Under the constantly extending influence of His example and teaching, it is not possible to think of a time when His birthday will not mean an anniversary of joy.

Christmas delightfully excites one's imagination and films one's tenderest emotions. On this day we seem to see Father Time with a face less grim and leaning less heavily on his scythe. The merry laughter of children extends our faith and recreates our spirit. Love, peace, good will crowd out hate, suspicion, strife and gloom. So, bring forth the yule log or whatever serves as a substitute for it. Hang the holly and the evergreen. And, lest romance suffer from want of fostering, hang also the mistletoe; that sprig which times innumerable has worked magic in backward affairs of the heart. Our wish is that the day may be a completely happy one for all.

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### CITY SCHOOL SUPT. SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Superintendent O. T. Harper, of Bay St. Louis Schools, Dies at His Home—Was Seated on Front Porch of Residence When the End Came.

Prof. O. T. Harper, superintendent of Bay St. Louis city schools, suddenly passed away while seated on the front porch of his dwelling, in Carroll avenue, Tuesday afternoon. He had been complaining of not feeling well during the afternoon hours. He was home from Central School, as was Mrs. Harper, who is also a teacher at the same place.

Feeling worse, his wife went in for a dose of medicine he was accustomed to taking, and when he returned he passed away quietly. Mr. Gillis, principal of the school, was one of the first to reach the home and others soon followed in an endeavor to do what they could.

Mr. Harper was 49 years old, a native of Harpersville, Scott County, Mississippi, to which place his remains were taken Thursday morning on train No. 4, by way of Gulfport, for burial in the family plot at the home town. He is preceded to the grave by his father, who died six months ago, and his death had been deeply. He had been ill for quite a long time, but was seemingly getting better.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, three of which are under 10 years of age.

Mr. Harper came to Bay St. Louis with his family only this past September to assume the position to which he was elected this summer by the Board of School Trustees. He came highly recommended, a man of ability, and in a short time proved his worth and efficiency. The authorities and citizens were satisfied with his selection, and his place will not doubt be hard to fill.

Yet comparatively a stranger, there was no testimony more telling of the popular regard and personal esteem in which he was held than by the many who called at the house of sorrow to pay their respect to his memory and more particularly by the abundance and wealth of rare and beautiful flowers that surrounded his bier.

Mr. Harper was a Mason and the funeral services were held in the home town of his father, where he was born.

As a mark of respect all city schools were dismissed for the week and classes will be resumed Monday morning. Principal Gillis in charge.

The community sympathizes deeply with the family in their sad and sudden bereavement.

### BAY ST. LOUIS REALTY DEALS.

Sale of the property of Dr. Calhoun's dwelling, in South Front street, in the name of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Calhoun, was effected Tuesday through the Huggins Realty Company, for a cash consideration of \$10,250.00. The place was deeded to Attorney Carl Marshall, for client, residing at Biloxi, we understand.

Mrs. A. Q. May, wife of a well-known State official, of Jackson, has purchased from Mrs. Rita L. Breath, 79 acres in the vicinity of back of Cedar Point, for \$25,000.00.

Perhaps the most outstanding sale of the past few days is the sale of 58 acres in Dunbar avenue, purchased this summer by Mrs. Rita L. Breath from her brother, Ernest J. Leonhard, and perhaps better known as the proposed golf links for the Bay-Wave and Yacht Club. The purchasers are E. M. Barton and J. J. Montgomery, and the consideration \$50,000.00. The final consummation of the sale is awaiting the delivery of abstract papers. The Echo understands the land will be the subject of elaborate subdivision exploitation.

Other realty deals made during the week through the realty office of C. G. Moore are two lots, 50x150, Dunbar avenue, which were sold for \$3,000; 241 acres on Bayou Choctaw were sold to New Orleans investors for \$9,600. Several lots in Salt Breeze Subdivision, Dunbar avenue and Felicity street, were sold for \$4,000.

Dr. Cain sold twelve acres on the Bay-Kin road, adjoining his place of dwelling, by C. G. Moore, for a cash consideration of \$1,500. The purchase was made as an investment.

The recent sale of 8,000 acres of land for a consideration of \$92,000, belonging to A. J. McLeod, on the Bay-Kin road, at Jordan river, is perhaps the biggest sale made hereabouts in recent times. Abstracts are busy preparing the abstract papers, a task of unusual magnitude.

Sold to investors through the R. McWilliams Realty Agency this week were the two pieces of land, one 511 acres and the other 47 acres, a total of 558 acres, at \$40.00, making a total price of \$22,320.00. This land was owned by Emilio Cue and part frontage both on Jordan river and Bay-Kin road, located at the mouth of the bayou.

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### METHODIST SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Mrs. C. M. Shipp to Head Methodist Missionary Society—Each Vice President to Head Committee for Some Special Work. New Members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans, with a large attendance. Several new members were enrolled for the coming year and were cordially welcomed.

Mrs. E. S. Drake, first vice president, presided, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, who is sick. After an interesting program there was a general survey of the year's work.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Shipp being elected president; Mrs. Drake, first vice president; Mrs. Stockstill, second vice president; Mrs. Galloway, third vice president; Mrs. Osoinach, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Canby, recording secretary; Mrs. Mitchell, treasurer. Mrs. Bourgeois was again elected as local treasurer and Felicity street, were sold for \$4,000.

Each vice president has its own work. The first vice president has charge of the young people; the second vice president has charge of the juniors, and the third has charge of the cradle roll.

Everyone regretted the absence of our most efficient president, Mrs. McDonald, and wish to thank her for serving us as president the past year.

BILOXI O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Biloxi Eastern Star held their regular meeting, when regular routine business was transacted, followed by the election of officers.

Those who will serve at the head of the society are: Mrs. O. D. Gunn, worthy matron; Mrs. T. H. Gleason, worthy patron; Mrs. Walter Raymond, associate matron; Mrs. E. L. Suter, secretary; Mrs. Rhoda Harkness, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Swetman, Sr., conductress; Mrs. Florence Duncan, associate conductress.

Plans were made for the Christmas tree celebration, and Mrs. Virginia Champlin-Brodie was appointed chairman of the committee for the arrangements.

### BAY CITY TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT P. T. A. MEET

Annual Meeting of District Eleven To Be Held at Poplarville, January 9—Auto From Bay St. Louis to Carry Many Who Will Attend.

The annual P. T. A. meeting of District Eleven will be held in Poplarville on January 9th, from 10 o'clock till 5. Five counties will be represented and will report work at this meeting. One of the best speakers in Mississippi will be a feature of the day—Dr. Boswell, of Sanatorium.

The pleasure of having Mrs. L. H. Yarbrough, State P. T. A. president, is being anticipated by all P. T. A. members who have been led to higher things, to broader outlook, and to closer co-operation by this "woman with a vision."

Mrs. Ivy, Mrs. Canty and Mrs. Donald Marshall are planning on filling their cars to drive through, and no doubt there will be several others to plan on taking a crowd. Poplarville is making big plans for this meeting and will furnish all members and visitors lunch. Kiln and Logtown are urged to have full attendance at this meeting.

### SIXTY-ROOM HOTEL FOR PASS.

First of a Number of Medium-Sized Hotels That Will Be Built on Mississippi Gulf Coast—Owner Recently Sold Raynor Hotel, at Gulfport.

It is interesting to note Pass Christian is to have another hotel. This seems to be the first of a number of hotels and apartment hotels that will in the near future be built in the different resort towns along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, in addition to the super structures of the same kind that are in the building at present and to follow.

Such hotels are well necessary and almost their necessity is keenly felt by the influx of winter visitors and tourists.

The new hotel will have 60 rooms, with every modern arrangement to befit such a structure. A. J. Nelson, of Gulfport, who recently sold the Raynor Hotel at Biloxi, is to be the owner. The location is on the Ware property, directly west of the former Northrop store, and on which at the present time is located a brick building serving as a garage. This property has been Mr. Nelson's for some time and since the sale of his hotel at Gulfport he has planned to erect the proposed structure on this location. Plans are being prepared by Smith & Norwood, architects of Gulfport.

The Herald says work of getting ready for the new structure has already begun, although the entire plans have not been completed. It is hoped to have the new structure completed so that the hotel can be occupied when Mr. Nelson gives possession of the Raynor Hotel. The new structure is to be known as the Nelson Hotel, and will be managed by Miss Maggie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, who has been actively in charge of the Raynor Hotel in Gulfport for a number of years.

S. L. Williams, a prominent contractor from Jackson, Miss., and who also has headquarters in Gulfport, has the contract for erecting this hotel.

### BAY EASTERN STAR ELECTS.

Mrs. Fred A. Wright Worthy Matron and E. S. Drake Worthy Patron—Newly-Elected Officers To Be Installed January 14th.

At the regular monthly meeting of Bay Chapter, No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, Bay St. Louis, held at the Masonic Temple, on December 10th, the following named officer were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Fred A. Wright.  
Worthy Patron—Mr. E. S. Drake.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. Ernest Leonard.  
Secretary—Miss Helene Coward.  
Treasurer—Miss John Osoinach.  
Conductress—Miss Olga von Drozkowsky.  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Geo. R. Rea.

Marshal—Miss Elsie Day.  
Adah—Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.  
Ruth—Mrs. C. M. Shipp.  
Esther—Mrs. H. U. Canty.  
Martha—Mrs. E. Heideman.  
Electa—Miss Amelia Sick.  
Organist—Miss Levia Engman.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Jas. G. Galloway.  
Warden—Mrs. S. F. O'Neal.  
Sentinel—Dr. J. A. Evans.  
Installation of officers to take place at the regular meeting, January 14th, 1926.

### CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Walter E. Dakin, Rector. Services for the Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy communion, 7:30; church school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00.  
Monday (St. Thomas Day)—Holy communion at 10:30.  
Friday, Christmas Day—Holy communion and sermon at 10:30.  
Saturday, St. Stephen's Day—Holy communion at 10:30.  
Sunday, St. John's Day—Holy communion, 7:30; church school, 9:45; morning prayer, 11:00.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.



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To every Echo reader, a thrice Merry Christmas!

The most universal delusion is the belief in our ability to write poetry.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, of course, because it will not lie.

Blessed is the telephone girl who never expects the subscribers to be polite.

Silence helps a lot when one is trying to get by with an inferior set of brains.

An anonymous donation to charity usually gets the most publicity in the long run.

Attractive seed catalogues are doing their best to restore our declining faith.

When the heart takes a notion to fall in love, it seldom calls the brain into conference.

Just about the time we get people educate against inhaling gas they begin stepping on it.

It would take some time to adequately describe a porcupine, because of his many fine points.

Psychological note: If he carries his loose change in a purse he is pretty apt to be a tight-wad.

Running down one's neighbors is a bad practice, but allowing your automobile to do it is even worse.

A Georgia woman declares that four robbers have been into her refrigerator recently, not counting the ice man.

Ponzi has gone to Florida and likely as not someone will be mean enough to suggest something about "birds of a feather."

All agree that the details of the Rhineland case were nauseating. Still, some would probably get a thrill out of being seasick.

The palm leaf must go to Biloxi. In sixty minutes that city raised its quota of \$25,000 to the \$100,000 advertising fund of the Mississippi Gulf Coast fund.

Let it be merry in the God-seek. Let it be filled with the love and charity from our hearts. Let it be a safe and sane Christmas.

A London court will pass upon the validity of a will, written on an egg shell by a British sailor, containing only the words: "Mag, everything I possess." The sailor owned considerable property and his legal heirs, excepting "Mag," suspect that they are victims of a shell game.

It is said that men's socks will be worn in fancy colors this winter, with ivory, helio, cocoa, wren, orchid, saraband, emerald green and sultana red predominating. The average male will be duly thankful, however, if he can only locate a pair in plain plaid, without any holes in them.

An Arkansas boy who ran away from the farm to travel with a circus several years ago is now worth \$200,000. But lest this be construed as a suggestion that other boys do likewise, it may be explained that the farm, left to the boy by his father, is now a part of the famous Smackover oil field.

The movement in New York schools for more careful attention to exactness and elegance of expression in the English language will meet with the approval of all who appreciate the niceties of speech. Appropriately enough, the educator who will have charge of this better English campaign bears the good old English name of Gustav Straubenmuller.

It is planned to ring the New Year in at midnight of December 31, by strokes of a special rubber mallet on the historic Liberty Bell, broadcasted by radio to all who desire to listen in. As is well known, the famous bell is cracked—appropriately, perhaps, in view of what our lawmakers have done to Liberty herself in recent years.

In a praying contest between the First Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York and the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, the latter has apparently won out. Both congregations were praying for the services of Dr. H. H. Elliot Kirk as pastor and he has decided to remain with his Baltimore flock, who are no doubt convinced of the efficacy of their supplications.

Uncle Sam made at least one profitable investment during the war, by buying 795 acres of land adjacent to Miami for \$75,000. The War Department has approved the sale of the tract, which was formerly used as a flying field for military airplanes. The new owner, however, has decided to use it as a golf course.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Out of all the kind sentiments which this holiday season evokes, out of all the words in the language, no one has ever succeeded in voicing a better greeting than—Merry Christmas!

It endures at Christmas as Christmas endures. It becomes more current as the influence of The Great Teacher extends. There is no gloom in the religion brought to us by the Man of Galilee, hence the great appropriateness of the cheerful, merry idea in celebrating this sacred anniversary.

Let us see if we have occasion to lift up our hearts, to be merry, at this Yuletide. Surely, the world is getting better. Wealth is greater and life is more comfortable. There is less oppression in government throughout the world. More people participate in governing themselves. Men and women, in a realization of their own shortcomings, are growing more tolerant toward those of others. There is a tendency to frown upon ostentation. Charity is coming back to its original definition; love; a desire out of the promptings of the heart, to do something beneficial for the infirm and those otherwise unfortunate. Undoubtedly the Golden Rule is receiving a wider application in the affairs of men. Let pessimism reflect upon that!

This will be a better Christmas than ever before. Faith, hope, love, peace and good will are more firmly established as human virtues. More people will meet friend and neighbor with cheerful greeting and seek to put all the joy possible into the day. Reason enough for a resurgence of good feeling and for making the occasion a merry one. We extend to you, one and all, the felicitations of the season with particular emphasis upon—Merry Christmas!

## BRAWN—BEAUTY—BRAINS.

If appreciation of human excellence be correctly indicated by the material gains possible to its possessor, it can hardly be denied that the world still esteems the physical above the mental.

Brawn and beauty command financial rewards far beyond those accorded to mere brains. This refers, of course, to the personal earnings of the top-notchers, aside from any investment of capital.

We are willing to pay fabulous sums to those who entertain us, while dealing less generously with those who contribute to our instruction or our general well-being.

Compare the earnings of Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford, Jack Dempsey and Babe Ruth with those of our eminent authors, scientists and engineers. While some authors receive handsome remuneration, they are those who can turn out a best-selling novel, rather than writers of solid or instructive literature.

That the condition noted is becoming more and more marked may be illustrated by the shower of gold just now being heaped upon "Red" Grange, famed football star, who has received close to \$500,000.00 in less than a month since he left the University of Illinois to join the professional ranks.

This includes the unprecedented sum of \$300,000 for his first moving picture film; \$36,000 for one football game and an almost equal amount for other games; \$40,000 in one day for lending his name and endorsement to certain manufactured articles for advertising purposes. A rather ridiculous incident of commercialism is reported, to the effect that he received a large sum for permitting his name to be used in connection with a tobacco advertisement, although he does not use the weed himself.

About the only conclusion to be drawn from all this is that people will spend their money for the things they want, and that in our present state of civilization brawn commands the highest price in the world's market, with beauty holding second place and brains running a rather poor third.

## OLD-TIME SPEEDERS.

None will deny that the traffic problem, especially in our larger cities, is becoming extremely acute. Added to the congestion, which appears unavoidable, is the menace of the inattentive driver and the willful speeder.

But we should not imagine that similar problems did not concern city dwellers of the past. In an editorial which appeared in the New York Mirror in the year 1834, the reckless Broadway bus drivers were severely criticized for their disregard of life and limb. It said:

"The inconvenience and danger of this is no less felt by those who ride than by those who walk. It has not only become dangerous to cross Broadway on foot, but persons who venture or trust themselves inside one of these carriages run the risk of having their brains turned by the rapidity of the motion."

Not only was fear expressed for the safety of pedestrians, but the writer of that editorial appears to have believed that too rapid speed would scramble the very brains in the carriages.

# May the Love of Christmas Come be with You

by W.D. Pennypacker

LET us think of Christmas only in terms of love. Touch the fabric of its mystic story and we find ourselves enthralled by its spell. In its warp and woof is woven a colorful masterpiece—a picture too great for even a Raphael to portray with justice.

LET it be only the simple story of love. Deep snows and jingling sleighbells are not typical of Christmas. Toys and tinsel but represent its superficial side. Feasting does not speak any of its holiness or its sweetness.

LOVE! That is Christmas! Something which kindles the spark within us; that peculiar flash which makes the whole world one's kin. No, we have never really seen Christmas. We have felt it!

IT WERE a dull life if only one day in more than three hundred were vibrant with Christmas love. Kindliness—the cruelest synonym for Christmas—flashes as well under a midsummer sun, in great centers of business, in pleasure-places of society, and in the humblest home. Wherever we find the desire to help, to serve, to minister, perhaps only to bring a smile to a careworn face—there we will discover Christmas.

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## GETTING FREE RIDES.

When one stops to think of it, nearly every town and small city is built up principally by the local newspapers and the merchants who advertise.

The newspapers, year in and year out, call attention to the desirability of the town as a place in which to trade, and the merchants broadcast their invitations, through newspaper advertising over a wide area. Without their efforts no town could continue to exist.

But there are those who sit tight and refuse to join in this aggressive effort for trade. They get free rides on the backs of their neighbors. A California editor takes a hot-shot at this class of merchants thus:

"There is no excuse for any man to settle down in a town which has been built by the boosting of newspapers and there absorb, like a sponge, the trade and patronage brought to town by the live merchants who do advertise. This type of merchant is being relegated to the oblivion he deserves, by the growth of the mail order house, which merely capitalizes the ignorance of the small-town merchant who refuses to advertise."

In Kansas the State board of administration has ruled that permits for the soliciting of funds in that State will be granted only to organizations first securing approval of local chambers of commerce. The drives of a number of questionable uplift societies are said to have inspired the board's action, as a result of which some grafters may have to go to work. Mississippi should have a similar ruling.

## NEW SCIENCE TRIUMPH.

Another triumph of medical science, announced from Toronto, Canada, is the discovery of a new extract, said to have proven of great value in the treatment of high blood pressure and other kindred ailments which have hitherto baffled physicians.

An elderly physician who was one of the first patients treated by the new method, declares that his blood pressure was reduced to normal and that he was entirely freed from depressing symptoms, enabling him to resume his practice. No recurrence of his trouble had taken place a month after treatment had been discontinued. Other patients reported similar results.

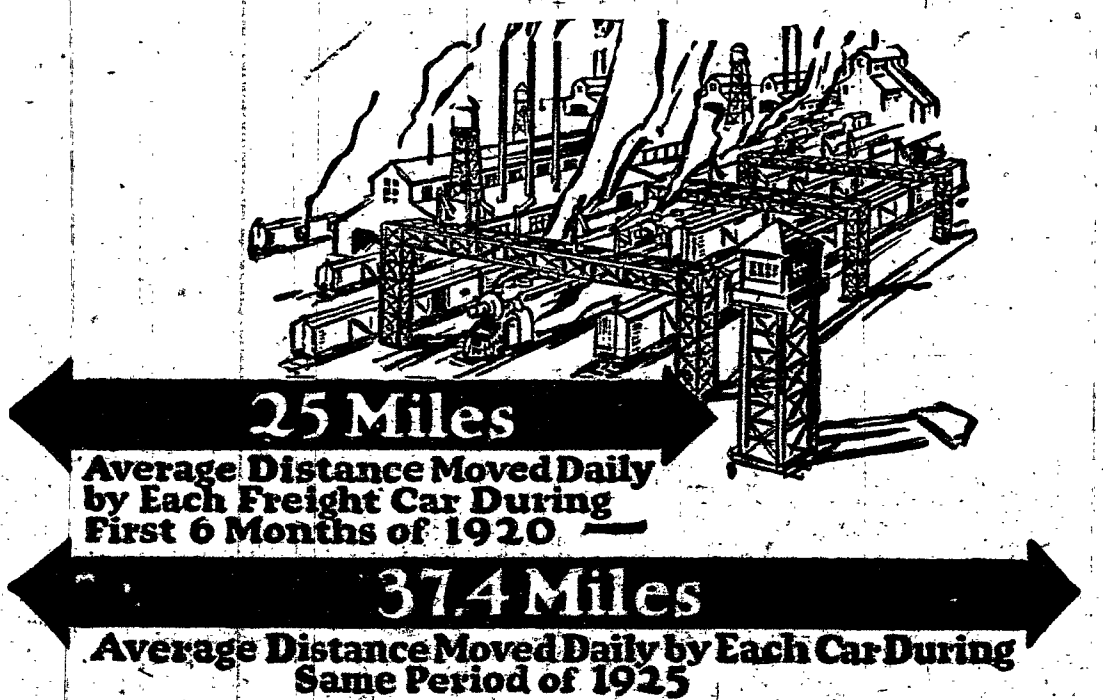
More exhaustive tests of the new remedy, which is an extract made from the livers of two-year-old cattle, will be made. After full confirmation of its beneficial effects is obtained, the discovery will be given to the world.

Thus, one by one the bodily ills which beset the human race are being conquered through the patient labors of devoted scientists. In other lines of endeavor, the same class of earnest investigators are remaking the world in which we live.

Yet, through ignorance and superstition, millions of people still sneer at science and scientists.

An Oklahoma editor, in writing up a home talent play, commended a neighbor for his "clever impersonation of a gentleman."

As proof that Florida real estate is sold on the level, it may be pointed out that there are few hills of consequence in that State.



to Shippers by Better and Quicker Freight Service

The graphic chart above tells a most interesting economic story. The increasing by 50% of the average number of miles traveled daily by freight cars on American railroads, saves to American shippers the immense sum of forty million dollars in interest charges.

It is estimated that the average value of commodities in transit at any given time is two billion dollars. The annual interest rate of 2% on this amount of capital amounts to forty million dollars, so that a reduction of one-third in the average length of time this money is tied up amounts to forty million dollars.

These startling figures furnish another example of the greatly increased efficiency of operation on the part of the steam carriers of the United States.

## LOCAL RED CROSS REPORT.

Treasurer Rex Shows Balance in Hand—Annual Dues Collected—Amounted Over Hundred Dollars.

Report of finances from the Hancock County Red Cross organization of interest at this time, now that the drive is accomplished and definite results are at hand.

Treasurer George R. Rea has made his official report, the gist of which is here published:

In bank from preceding year \$15.24  
New annual dues, \$102.00—  
Half annual dues retained— 51.00

Total in Merchants Bank—\$66.24  
GEO. R. REA, Co. Treas.

## ECHOES.

About one-tenth of all deaths result from pneumonia.

A bird of New Zealand, called the kiwi, weighs only about four pounds, but lays an egg weighing fourteen ounces.

About fifty million admissions are paid to moving picture theatres every week.

The twine necessary to tie an average Canadian wheat crop would reach 142,000,000 miles.

In Germany a church wedding does not constitute a full legal marriage.

Only two cases of stealing have been recorded in Iceland in the past 1,000 years.

## The BULL'S EYE



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Fellow and screen star and leading American humorist. More interesting. Watch for them.

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolshevik meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you don't know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Will Rogers  
P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

65 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
2 BAGS for 15¢  
make 100 cigarettes  
THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE



"BULL" DURHAM  
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

# FEDERAL Defender Cord

IN the Defender Cord is found a big measure of true Federal quality at a surprisingly moderate price. It is a well constructed, good-wearing cord with a safe non-skid tread and yields service, often far beyond heavier cords of other make. It is an unmistakable value—a tire which will prove thoroughly satisfactory and which is constantly winning new credit for its maker.

## Edwards Bros.

The Federal Authorized Sales Agency and Sign are a Guarantee of a Square Deal in Quality, Price and Service.

### AUTHORIZED SALES AGENCY

# FEDERAL EXTRA SERVICE TIRES

## Plan To Build Your Own Home

# Peoples Building & Loan Association

Established 1890.  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS WITHOUT A LOSS OR LAWSUIT.  
If you have money, we want it.  
If you need money, we have it.

We issue FULL PAID STOCK  
At \$100.00 per Share, Interest Payable Semi-Annually.  
See J. A. BREATH, Secretary,  
Office: Masonic Bldg. Bay St. Louis, Miss.

# Bay Jewelry Store

## The Store of Christmas Spirit

You can select a Christmas Present for your entire family.

Let us make your home happy with music  
We sell Pianos and Victrolas on club plan.

## WANTED TO BUY OLD FARM

Or vacant tract suitable for dairy and poultry, with gulf or stream frontage preferred. Give sketch, particulars, price and terms. Mr. Du Rocher, 2931 Windsor Ave. Chicago, Ill.

## UPHOLSTERING

The alterations to his shop having been completed, W. H. Slinger is now fairly equipped to give his best attention to all work entrusted to him, and has also added to his stock of Coverings in Tapestries, Velours, Silk Damasks, with best samples from New York and Chicago.

Prices Moderate.

# W. H. SLINGER

109 Toulme Street.

OPEN THE YEAR ROUND. AMERICAN PLAN.

# HOTEL WESTON

ON THE BEACH  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Is completed and now open to the Public, Thoroughly equipped and every modern convenience afforded.

## CUISINE AND SERVICE UNEXCELLED.

Have Sunday Dinner at The Weston. Local as well as transient trade catered to. Inquiries solicited.

# THE BAY HOTEL COMPANY.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Echo Office 75c  
THIS IS THE REGULAR DOLLAR RIBBON



# JITNEY JUNGLE

"Save A Nickle On A Quarter"

Cherries	Pint Bottle	45
	Quarts Bottle	90
Cordials	Jung's Imported	80
		100
Olives	Libby's Quarts	75
Pineapples	Libby's Sliced	2 1/2 lbs. 28
Asparagus	Picnic size	24
	16 oz. Tips	40
Pudding	Fig or Plum Heinz	40
	15 oz. Can	
Grape Juice	Quarts Welch	85
	1/2 Gallon Welch	90
Fruit Cake	Home Made and National B. Co. per lb.	80

Do Your Xmas--Shopping Early

## Jitney Jungle Store

W. L. BOURGEOIS

### ARBOR DAY.

Editor Sea Coast Echo.

To the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's cabinet, belongs the honor of instituting our American Arbor Day, and to the State of Nebraska is due the honor of being the first to observe it, on April 10th, 1872.

The resolution setting aside the day was introduced in January of that year by Mr. Morton, at the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. It was passed and prizes were offered to agricultural societies and to individuals for the greatest number of trees, properly planted.

A second resolution was passed, urging that the newspapers give publicity to the undertaking.

The result was the planting of over a million trees in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day.

From this beginning the movement has spread over the country until now nearly every State in the Union observes the day. In some States it is a legal holiday; in others, a school holiday, and the date varies. In some parts a spring day is chosen, in others a winter day.

This week, December 6-12, is "Plant a Tree" week, and this Friday, the 11th is Arbor Day.

The need of trees is one thing that cannot be too often emphasized. Every year takes its toll of trees. Others must be planted to take their place for use, for beauty, for shade.

"THE PLANTING OF A TREE."

"He who plants a tree

He plants love;

Tents of coolness spreading out above;

Wayfarers he may not live to see.

Gifts that grow are best; Hands that bless are best. Plant! Life does the rest. Heaven and earth help him who plants a tree, And his work its own reward shall be.

Miss Hortense Davis, Pass Christian, Miss.

### BAY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

#### Entertainment.

Bay High entertained the Central P. T. A. Friday night at the Central School. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Kangaroo Court—The Boys of the Eighth Grade, Billy Harper, Mat Ladner and Mr. Gillis.

Prisoner Song—Leontone Capdepont.

Mississippi Furniture Co.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Blau.

Ella Cinders—Jesse Coward, William Griffith, Elzie Toquet, Leonora Blau, Laurin Gex and Helen Chapman.

Violin Solo—Mary Blau.

Moon of Wakiki—Uke Club.

#### Yach Team.

Practice games were held at S. J. A. Thursday afternoon between the first and second girls' teams of Bay High. Bay High lost both games. The scores were as follows: First team, 25-18; second team, 14-4. This defeat did not discourage Bay High a bit. This is the first time that the second team played a game, and they are anxious to play again.

Friday at 3 o'clock the girls' first team and the boys' first team played the Kiln. Bay High won both games, as follows: Boys, 34-27; girls, 43-19. The boys showed up fine in their first

game. The girls' game was a very good one. Everyone enjoyed both games.

#### Picnic.

Saturday a picnic was held at Hickory Point for the High School. The following attended: Mr. Gillis and Miss Teberne, Delores Landry, Willie Watts, Virginia Chapman, Helen Chapman, Jeanette Straughn, Katherine Erwin, Leonora Blau, Jesse Coward, Mary Blau, Billy Harper, Charles Tremoulet, Eddie Alper, James Larroux and William Griffith. A good time was enjoyed by all.

#### Can You Imagine—

Virginia saying her knee looked funny at the game?

The latest fad for the Terrible Three?

Billy Whit and Jimmy taking pictures of each other?

Velma bringing up Latin when there was none to bring in?

Helen, Mary, Jimmy and Billy Whit all wanting to sit in the front seat?

Charlie catching an egg thrown to him by Jesse and squash all over Billy Harper?

Charlie and Mary finding an oil well at Hickory Point?

Helen, Eddie and Katherine feeling poetic?

Helen's sitting pine tree?

Eddie playing Sir Walter Raleigh?

Jeanette electing herself cook?

Charlie making coffee?

The nanny goats calling Billy?

Billy cutting bread?

Billy Whit forgetting some cakes out at Hickory Point?

### WORK AND PLAY.

AT S. J. A.

**Junior Social Workers.**  
Friday, December 18th, the Junior Social Workers gave a delightful program at St. Stanislaus auditorium. They are to be congratulated on their splendid success, both dramatically and financially. The net sum of one hundred dollars was realized.

The Social Workers wish to thank Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the use of the Gym and the Jazz Band, whose jazzy music is always appreciated by the jazzically inclined.

#### Athletics.

Two exciting games were played last Friday afternoon between the Logtown girls and the Jay teams. Both games were refereed by Miss Mary Perkins, whose just decisions have made her popular with every team who knows her. Luck was against the Gold J's, for after keeping ahead of their opponents for nearly the whole game the whistle blew at the score of 12-11 in favor of Logtown. The visitors also won the second game, 21-14.

The game with Kiln High School scheduled for Thursday, the 13th, was forfeited to the Gold J's when it was called off Thursday morning by the Kiln team.

#### Dramatic and Otherwise.

The members of the Playwhites were delightfully entertained Tuesday morning by the honorable class '26. The program opened with several choice selections by the Senior Orchestra and we feel quite assured that Paul Whitman himself would envy their musical talent. Besse Batson headed the list of recitations, with "Not So Easy." This was followed by a "Baby Soliloquy." I'm sure no one would mark Kitty O'Leary as dignified after hearing this. Alice Blaize, in "The Way to Do It," gave us suggestions as how to recite. We are hoping that many will profit by her kind advice and do justice to her teachings.

Following this Caroline gave us another version of Hamlet's Soliloquy. The saxophone and the flute played by Bessie and Kitty, deserves particular notice. A dialogue was next on the program, with "The Know Nothing Customer." (Of course Bessie took the know-nothing part). "Farewell to Thee" ended this enjoyable program. The Dramatic Club hope to be favored again soon by the Seniors.

The Juniors are entertaining the Playwhites at the next meeting. We hope that it will be as interesting and enjoyable as this one.

#### Literary Debating Club.

An interesting debate was held Wednesday, when Alice Blaize and Mary Scadie defended the subject, "Resolved, That wealth is the cause of more failures than poverty," with Besse Batson and Kitty O'Leary as their opponents. Both sides had very good arguments and the judges found it a most difficult matter to determine the winners. The affirmative, however, was finally declared victorious by a slight margin. Alice Blaize and Besse Batson were voted as best speakers.

#### Holidays.

The Christmas holidays begin Wednesday, the 23rd, and end the evening of January 4th.

#### Some Kind of Milk.

Art Stude—How many kinds of milk are there?

Pro—Why, there's condensed milk and evaporated milk and—why do you ask?

Art Stude—Well, I was drawing a picture of a cow, and I wanted to know how many faucets to put on her—Texas Ranger.

Jesse getting marshmallows for him and Sunny?

Velma not being able to read his own writing in short-hand class?

Virginia and Mary wanting to chop wood?

Mr. Gillis playing baseball and peeling potatoes?

Miss Teberne washing dishes?

Jimmy climbing a telegraph pole to light a cigarette?

#### Wise Cracks.

Mr. Gillis (in Latin class)—Velma, give me the principle parts of "do."

Velma (in an undertone)—Do, re, mi, fa, sol, le, ti, do.

Jimmy (to Billy Whit, who was driving)—Am I in your way?

Billy W.—You're not, but your body is.

### STATE SUPPLY BONDS PLAN FOR FUNDS.

Would Give Hancock County Five Thousand Dollars Additionally for Schools—Bay St. Louis, \$1,500; Waveland, \$325.00.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10, 1925.

Editor Sea Coast Echo.

The one dollar per child increase in the common school appropriation which we are recommending to the next Legislature will make a total increase of approximately eight hundred and sixty thousand (\$860,000.00) dollars. This amount can easily be raised by a small sales tax on cigars, cigarettes and snuff. If this plan, approved by the Legislature, Hancock county will receive considerably more money from the State annually than heretofore. In fact, of this \$860,000.00, this county will get as an increase from the State approximately the following amounts:

County schools, \$5,000. Waveland, \$325; Bay St. Louis, \$1,500.

These increases, added to what this county has already been receiving, will help a very great deal.

W. F. BOND,

State Department of Education.

#### Serious Neglect.

Sandy—So ye didna go away for the New Year, Mac?

Mac—No, Sandy. The MacGregors wrote an' invited me to their place, an' I'd like to have gone, but they forgot tae enclose a stamped envelope for reply.—London Passing Show.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.


Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will receive sealed bids at their regular meeting on Saturday, January 2nd, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the following articles:

Two Square Deal Graders, in good condition. Graders in charge of the street commissioner for inspection.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 5, 1925.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.



**BUY SATSUMA TREES NOW**

A Satsuma Orange grove is a life-time investment and will make you independent. But be sure you get the right kind of trees—from a nursery of recognized responsibility.

**Hardy, Healthy Stock**  
Trees budded on roots two years old which bear in another year, and give a profitable crop in 4 years.

We have nursery stocks in Alabama and Florida and ship immediately. Remember we produce only the best type of Satsuma trees—you take no chances. Write for information to-day.

Satsuma Nurseries  
Lockhart, Ala.

### For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

### BLACK-DRAUGHT

#### Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. My husband says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more."

"I sure do recommend Theodor's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

Sold Everywhere



**A Merry Christmas to all**

The Directors and Officers of our Bank wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Merchants Bank & Trust Co.**  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.



**The Gift of Gifts**

No gift could possibly be more acceptable, or provide more happiness for both giver and receiver, than the Better Buick.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN  
Division of General Motors Corporation

**Magnolia Motor Company**  
1504 23rd Ave., Gulfport, Miss.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Goods.

Our store teeming with an almost endless variety of Holiday Toys and Gifts breathes the very Christmas spirit.

You are invited to shop at Mauffray's. It will pay you in dollars and cents to say nothing of the satisfaction thus afforded.

**JOS. O. MAUFFRAY**

## The Improved Ford Car A CHRISTMAS GIFT IT SOLVES THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR THE FAMILY.

It is appropriate and timely; makes health and happiness, and is a needed convenience that will be appreciated every day in the year.

Stop in and see the improved models in our show room.  
Beauty, Comfort, Utility, Economy.

You cannot put a Ford in your Stocking, but you can have one delivered at your door Xmas Time.

**Edwards Bros., Bay St. Louis.**

### Notice To The Public.

In order to conform with the modern trend of doing business, and to give the people most for money, on January 1, 1926, I will do business entirely on the cash and carry basis.

In the meantime I wish to thank one and all for their patronage and solicit a continuance of same. Wishing one and all the compliments of the holiday season.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH di BENEDETTO.

### WANTED: REAL ESTATE.

We have Clients who are interested in purchasing Beach Homes, Beach Lots and Homes and Lots off the Beach.

Also Acreage and Farms.

If you have Real Estate of any kind to sell, it will pay you to see

**H. G. CUEVAS,**

Phone 179 Bay St. Louis, Miss. Gex Bldg.











# FARM STOCK

BETTER METHOD OF  
CARING FOR EWES

Thousands of pregnant ewes are lost every winter and spring, that might be saved by a better method of feeding and management. Affected ewes are invariably found to have pale-colored, friable or almost rotten livers when examined after death. Often the sheep are fat and usually they are constipated and sluggish. They grit their teeth, become weak, stagger about, go down, are paralyzed and soon die. The visible mucous membranes of the eyes and other openings of the body may be found tinged with yellow, from absorption of bile, or may be abnormally pale in color. Medicine rarely does any good, unless started the moment symptoms become apparent. Prevention is of paramount importance.

We attribute the disease to prolonged, excessive feeding of coarse, bulky, woody roughage in the absence of laxative feed to regulate the bowels, and to lack of enough exercise. Ewes should be made to walk a mile or two daily to get their hay, scattered over the surface of a distant field, a path being opened for them with a snow-plow if necessary. The hay should be clover or alfalfa, both rich in protein and possessing a vitamin that is absolutely necessary to good health and assimilation of line salts. Timothy and sweet hay, old weathered straw and corn stover, threshed clover hay and coarse, withered and frosted grass are most liable to induce the constipated condition that favors the disease in question. We regard it as self-poisoning from absorption into the system of poisons derived from the intestines and not excreted or destroyed in the liver.

In addition to the legume hay, each ewe should be given two pounds of roots or two pounds of sound corn silage daily to regulate its bowels, and, unless in good-flesh from "flushing" by generous feeding at mating time, should be fed daily one-half to three-fourths of a pound of mixture of two parts of whole or crushed oats and one part of wheat bran.

It is inadvisable to feed much corn, as it is fattening and encourages sluggishness. Were the ewes properly fed and made to take active exercise every day throughout pregnancy, there would be far fewer losses. As to medicinal treatment, the drug that seems to have proved most useful is Glauber salt, the dose of which is two to four ounces, given in tepid water well sweetened with molasses.—Dr. A. S. Alexander, Wisconsin.

## Gilts Should Have Good Feed in Winter Season

Gilts expected to farrow early next spring should have attention during winter. They will need a comfortable bed when bad weather comes. Not only is shelter desirable but a warm bed of straw is advisable. The feed should be such as will enable them to make bone, muscle and to function the vital organs properly. As a rule gilts are bred quite young and there is very little time for growth and development before they are to nourish their offspring. That means that we as farmers and animal husbandmen must feed properly. There is generally very little for gilts to get in the form of grazing at this season of the year. It is of course well that grazing be had but it is not easy to provide for at this time. But the feed must be suitable so that the gilts will be prepared for the spring tides.

Protein feeds in considerable quantities will generally be needed. Skimmed milk, tankage, meat meal, shorts, ground oats, bran, cotton seed meal, etc., are good sources. Remember that cotton seed meal should not be fed without caution. One part cotton seed meal to five or six parts grain is safe, according to experiments. One part tankage or meat meal to nine parts grain is generally recommended.

## Fine Way of Marketing Feed at a Good Profit

Lamb feeding has been profitable during the past few years, and offers a good means of marketing feed at a profit. Good western range lambs are generally safer to feed, since farm raised native lambs are frequently troubled with stomach worms. Lambs which are infested with stomach worms will not make good gains in the feed lot and losses are likely to occur. The market prefers fat lambs that do not weigh more than 90 pounds, hence feeder lambs should not weigh more than 70 pounds when put into the feed lot.

## Hogs Loose in Orchard

When fed liberally and given plenty of water hogs are not likely to cause much if any damage in an orchard. However, hogs may do considerable damage by gnawing the trees or destroying the roots. If allowed in the orchard they should be watched closely and removed if they begin injuring the trees. If it is necessary to keep them in the orchard the trees should be protected by some kind of inclosure for the trunks to prevent the hogs gnawing them.

**Fate of the Simancas Archives**  
In 1542 Charles IV established in the castle of Simancas archives for historical documents relating to Spain and its colonies. Unfortunately, the most important of these were lost during the Napoleonic wars.

**Better Than New-Mown Hay**  
Violet-scented seaweed grown in the lakes of the Manxshire peninsula in the Canadian sea, and the pleasant odor of the seaweed for milder than

# ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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## THE PLEASURE OF ANGER

IN GENERAL anger is ineffective and results only in adding strength and power to whatever incited it. The man who gives way to anger or who even reveals the fact that he is angry, even though he keeps the passion under his control, almost always weakens his case. The angry man is made physically weak and pays a penalty of inefficiency for a considerable period after his anger has subsided.

Yet perhaps there might be a good deal of satisfaction in once in a while breaking loose and saying just what we thought and indicating our exact feelings even if it left one a trifle exhausted for the time being.

In a recently acted play one of the leading characters, who has endured the irritations of an objectionable neighbor for some time and has held in until holding in seems no longer a virtue, does finally break out and enjoy for a brief ten minutes the pleasure of telling the other woman just what she thinks of her. The outburst left her weak, and though she had finally come to the point of apologizing for her plain words, she got so much pleasure and so much relief from saying for once just what she thought, that she could never quite truthfully say that she was sorry. In fact she was really glad she had done it. Sometimes anger is justifiable; sometimes it is a source of stimulation and help to the one who incites it.

Morton was a gentle, quiet soul who would rather take abuse than engage in an unpleasant argument. He was extremely sensitive, too, as such men often are, and though he did not say anything when he was slighted, or imposed upon, or spoken to superciliously, such treatment always wounded him cruelly and rankled for days in his memory. He hated a quarrel, and because he controlled his feelings and never replied to the insults which were often heaped upon him, his companions sometimes thought him weak and lacking in spirit.

Simon thought so, and being a bully and something of a coward as bullies usually are, took every advantage of poor Morton and did everything in his power to humiliate the boy and to make him unhappy.

But one day the worm turned, and Morton surprised Simon. He had held in so long that he could do so no longer, and he turned on the cowardly Simon and told him just what he thought of him.

Morton seemed a new creature after that, and Simon also, for the boy had gained pleasure and self-reliance through the expression of his feelings and Simon had learned to respect him.

## WOMEN AND MISCHIEF

I HAVE just been reading an argument presented by a distinguished and aggressive member of the English house of lords in which he attempts to show that most of the troubles, political and social, from which we are suffering today are caused by women in their attempts to get control of governmental matters and to impress their feminine personalities and doctrines upon the conduct of natural affairs.

Adam, if we may draw any definite conclusions from the story in Genesis of his early horticultural experiences, seems to have been inclined to sit at the door of woman the difficulties into which he stumbles, although it has always looked to me as if he showed very little backbone in resisting her proffered gift. He could have turned his back upon Eve and kept us out of trouble if he had had any mind of his own. I have always thought, too, that having eaten the apple, common politeness and loyalty to his companion required that he accept his responsibility for his act instead of blaming it on a girl.

The French have a proverb that when anything untoward happens we should "chercher la femme"—that is, "look for the woman," and the French have the reputation for extreme courtesy, too; I suppose it only means that in the multitudinous affairs of life men and women are so inevitably concerned the one with the other that there is no human event in which woman does not play a considerable part.

There is a tradition that when St. Columba, many hundreds of years ago, came to the island of Iona—the story was told me by a handsome young Scottish sailor not long ago—he had not been on the island long before he banished all the cows to an adjacent island, since named the Island of the Maidens.

"Where there are cows," he is said to have remarked, "there are milkmaids, and where there are women there is mischief."

I was interested in seeing that within five minutes after he had told me the story the young Scot was making love to one of the bright cheeked young women on the island and promising to see her the next day, and not three minutes later he was making the same promise to a second young woman he had met a little farther down the street.

It may be true that where there are women there is mischief, but I'm not at all sure there would be if a man were not present to help in making it.

## River Changed Course

The Hoang river in China burst its banks in 1851 and changed its course so as to flow into the Gulf of Pechelie. Within two years its mouth had shifted 250 miles from its original position.

## Floating Oil Refineries

While oil is now being extracted by Norwegian companies in floating oil refineries equipped with machinery for hauling the whales on board in the open sea.

# POULTRY

SUGGESTIONS ON

EGG INCUBATION

Incubation is the natural process through which the egg must pass to produce the chick. Our object, when hatching larger numbers of chicks, is to substitute for the natural method of hatching with hens. The incubator has solved the problem. It has grown from the mere hatching boxes to machines that are capable of producing a large percentage of strong, healthy chicks. Some hatching boxes are still on the market; the medium to high priced incubators are the ones to purchase. The initial price is of small consideration when compared with good, livable chicks.

The hen prepares the egg. Her owner generally receives it in good condition. What he does to the egg before it is actually placed in the incubator, greatly influences its hatchability. The fresher the eggs, the larger the percentage of chicks will be and the stronger the chicks will be.

The proper care of hatching eggs will increase the hatch. They should be turned daily if kept longer than five days. The best temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Germ development starts at 68 degrees, so care should be taken to see that the eggs do not reach that point.

More eggs are ruined by becoming too warm before they are set than by chilling. When an egg is kept in a room where the temperature is 70 to 80 degrees, germ development starts. There is not enough heat to continue incubation; consequently many embryos die then or during the first few days in the incubator. Under such conditions, the eggs will show clear or nearly clear when candled on the eighth day.

When selecting an incubator, be governed to a large extent by the machines that are giving the best results in the community, not only for number of chicks hatched but for the condition of the chicks as well.

There are two general types of smaller incubators—the hot-water and the hot-air. The greatest problem with hot-water machines, in general, is proper ventilation; moisture is the greatest problem in the hot-air machine. The water in the water-heated incubator does not influence moisture in the egg chamber. Lack of moisture means that there has been too great an amount of evaporation. In the water-heated machines the air does not circulate so freely. With slower moving air, there will be less evaporation. The fact that many of the smaller hot water incubators have very little ventilation, makes it necessary to air and cool the eggs daily.

The hot-air incubators are quite different. The heat is furnished by the air so it is necessary that the air be in more rapid motion. This causes greater ventilation and evaporation, hence moisture usually must be added.

In operating the incubator follow directions. Most incubator companies give very complete directions regarding the operation and control of their machines.

Uniformity of temperature is a great controlling factor. An incubator run at a uniform temperature of 102 degrees will do better than one varying from 101 to 105 degrees. Gradual variation is not detrimental.

Too high temperature lowers the vigor of the chicks. In some machines, it is considered best to start at 101 degrees, increase to 102 degrees the second week, and only allow the standard of 103 degrees to be reached a few days before the hatch. Above everything, the eggs should not get too hot—Noel Hall, Extension Specialist, Missouri state poultry experiment station, Mountain Grove.

## Sanitary Poultry House

Is Necessary for Eggs

Chickens will not give adequate returns in eggs or growth when kept under insanitary conditions. The construction of the poultry house should receive first attention. Sufficient air space, lighting, and ventilation should be provided, and the entire house cleaned at frequent intervals.

While these precautions cannot be depended upon to control mites and lice, they aid the poultryman in determining when these pests are present. Furthermore, the fowls are kept in vigorous condition, which in itself aids in controlling pests. Dirty and insanitary houses provide ideal breeding conditions for insects and germs which are detrimental to poultry. Diseased fowls, or those with malformations or feet, fall ready prey to lice, mites, and other insect pests, and should be removed as soon as discovered.

## Proper Feed for Pullets

It is a mistake to let the pullets forage for themselves. Grain alone will not supply the necessary feed for building the framework and the body of the birds which are to become a part of the future laying flock. A mash containing a liberal supply of protein and minerals is needed. If the pullets are on good range they will not consume so much mash of this sort as they would without range, but it should be constantly before them.

## Compare Soy Beans With Tankage to Fatten Hogs

In comparing a ration of shelled corn, soy beans and mineral mixtures, with shelled corn and tankage in recent experiments at Purdue, Ind., it was found that soy bean hogs put on weight at a cost of \$5.75 per hundred weight against \$6.04 for the tankage fed animals, and the rate of gain was almost as much, 1.62 pounds per day against 1.65 pounds per day. The cost of corn and soy bean hogs without the mineral mixture, was \$3.88 per hundred. All the lots had a legume pasture.

These results show that a pound of soy beans practically replaced a pound of tankage. On this basis, soy beans may be used if obtained at a lower cost per pound than tankage. Since soy beans can be produced on the majority of corn belt farms for considerably less than the usual cost of an equal amount of tankage, they should be more generally used with corn and legume pasture for fattening hogs.

## Quarters for Pullets

The young poultry stock should be shooed towards winter quarters by this time, especially pullets hatched early enough to begin laying in October. When the pullets put on their red combs, they are nearing the period of egg production, and any disturbance in quarters at this time will postpone the laying of the first egg. Have the house thoroughly cleaned, and plan to get the birds in gradually, by moving the brood coops nearer the house each day.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Thoroughly chilled bacon will slice evenly.

Ink should be kept in a dark closet, or it will turn pale.

Mix the salt and pepper and fold in little paper when packing a lunch.

To take spots from wash goods, rub them with the yolk of an egg before washing.

# Many Important Problems Solved

Various State Experiment Stations Conducting Farm Projects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many important problems in agriculture are being gradually solved by the experiment stations and the grist of knowledge given to the public. During the year 1924-25 the various state experiment stations were conducting projects dealing with 5,538 different phases of agriculture, an average of 110 projects per station. In some instances projects are finished in one year, but in many cases several years may be required to complete the investigations and make the results applicable to practice.

**Wide Range of Subjects.**  
A classified list of the different projects now being carried on by the stations has been prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, which shows the wide range of subject matter covered by the experimental work.

Projects dealing with field crops lead in number, with a total of 1,817. Of the field crops under study, corn leads with 170 or more projects, wheat follows with 164, potatoes 162, cotton 99, alfalfa, 82, oats 81, and soy beans 52.

Horticulture comes second with 952 projects, of which over 400 deal with orchard fruits, the leading fruit being apples 115 and peaches 45; 135 in small fruits; 275 with vegetables, the leading representative of which is tomatoes 34; 65 with ornamentals; and 50 with nuts, the largest representatives of which are pecans 20 and walnuts 13.

The third largest group is animal production with 926 projects, including among others poultry 205, dairy cattle 191, swine 189, sheep and goats 81, beef cattle 77, and horses and mules 12.

**Plant Pathology.**  
Plant pathology is another large group, having 482 projects, of which 47 deal with potato diseases.

Projects in economic entomology number 372, 33 of which relate to bees and 22 to cotton insects.

In addition to the projects carried on at the state stations, the stations maintained by the department at Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands have 150 projects, which increases the total to 5,688.

## Additional Protein for Dairy Cows Profitable

Cheap feed prices and relatively good butter prices will encourage the dairyman to feed heavier this year than last when the conditions were exactly reversed.

In connection with heavier feeding it is well to make a special study of economical feeding. As a general rule one of the chief needs of the ration is additional protein.

Additional protein for dairy cattle is furnished either by some good form of legume hay or by oil meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed, wheat bran and cracked soy beans, or by a combination of both. Cows which are heavy producers can make a profitable use of a larger percentage of these feeds in a ration than cows which are low producers. In other words, it is often practical to feed from two to three pounds of high protein concentrates to a five or six-gallon cow when it is not practical to buy any additional feed to balance up the ration for a two or three-gallon cow.

The reason for this difference is that the high producers will increase their production on account of the added protein. A question which is often asked is, "Which of these feeds shall I buy?" Illinois experiment station tests show but little difference. Therefore it is largely a question of available supply and relative cost.

## Windbreaks Should Have Attention Beforehand

Farmers who are interested in windbreaks should look around their farm buildings now to see where the snow is coming from, with the object in view of planting windbreaks to keep out the cold, wintry winds sometime in the future. Plans can well be made now to prevent snow from drifting and to break disagreeable winds that sweep about farm buildings.

Plan on planting the farm woodlot so that it will be an efficient protector against severe north and northwest winds. The amount of nursery stock needed can be figured out and orders placed early with the nurseries. Nurseries usually fill orders in the order received. Another reason for early buying is that it pays to have seedlings in the ground early in the spring. Seedlings should be planted before they have started their normal growth.

# Lime Quite Useful on Any Acid Soil

Judicious Use to Be Favored Where Manure Is Scarce.

Do not get the idea that you can safely stop using lime just because the writer of popular articles has questioned its value. This advice comes from A. W. Blair, associate soil chemist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. In explanation of this he says: "There are a few plants that do fairly well on an acid soil, but if you are engaged in general farming or trucking where the supply of farm manure is limited, you will be abundantly rewarded for the judicious use of lime in some form. For the average soil, unless known to be highly acid, one to two tons of pulverized limestone per acre on the equivalent in another form, once in a four or five-year rotation, will usually be sufficient."

"One who spends all his days on the farm, and observes carefully the effect of fertilizers and lime on such crops as clover, alfalfa, and other soil-building legumes, is in a better position to measure the effect of lime on such crops than the one who makes an occasional visit to a farm or to some experimental plots. He knows full well that commercial fertilizers cannot fully take the place of lime."

"The soils gradually become acid, not because of the fertilizers, but in spite of them, and lime or some other basic materials must be added at intervals to replace certain substances that are constantly being lost through drainage waters and the removal of crops."

"When mineral fertilizers have been used continually without lime or manure, it is practically impossible to get clover and alfalfa to grow, but add lime to this same land and volunteer clover comes in, even to the partial exclusion of timothy and other grasses. This fact has been demonstrated many times on the soil fertility plots at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station."

## Improved Oat Varieties

Developed for New York

A number of high-yielding oat varieties have been developed by the New York state experiment station in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Six of these varieties, the Cornellian, Cornelian, Empire, Ithacan, Standwell, and Up right, are discussed in Department Circular 353 just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Tested on New York farms for a period of four years, 1921 to 1925, each of these varieties gave an average yield of more than 50 bushels per acre.

The investigation work to develop these high-yielding varieties was undertaken because of the important place the oat crop holds in the agriculture of New York, and because the general average of the crop over the entire state has been 31.9 bushels per acre for the past 10 years. This low yield has been due in part to the use of poorly adapted and low-yielding varieties.

During the six-year period from 1918 to 1923, inclusive, in experiments at Ithaca the Cornellian has produced decidedly the highest average yield, exceeding its nearest competitor, the Ithacan, by more than five bushels to the acre. The yield of the Cornellian was 58.9 bushels.

A copy of the circular may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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# FARM NOTES

Don't overwork pullets in the fall with too much light.

The wet fall has shown many farmers what tile drains are worth to them.

A concrete walk from the house to the barn and other buildings would be a mighty fine improvement on many farms.

The quickest and cheapest method to eradicate the pocket gopher is by poisoning with grain or vegetable baits treated with strychnine.

Hogs that are to be carried over in stocker condition to be sold as feeders may be fed to a good advantage on a ration consisting of either kafir corn or barley, together with a small amount of tankage.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Oranges and chopped nuts with lettuce hearts and French dressing make an excellent salad.

Never make tea in a cold teapot—rinse the pot with hot water and drain it well before placing the tea in the pot.

When basting a hen or a duck that requires constant measuring if you are using a tape measure, stick a pin across the tape at the number desired and much time will be saved.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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## MORE BEAR CHATTER

"If I were only free," said Mr. Brown Bear, "I would go to sleep for the winter."

"You are complaining," growled Mr. Polar Bear from his den nearby.

"That's so, you are," said Mrs. Polar Bear. "You pride yourself on having such a good disposition."

"You always brag and boast that you don't mind the weather, and you are always talking of the fuss the lions make when a storm is approaching."

"You're conceited, that's all."

"My dear Mrs. Polar," said Mr. Brown Bear, "I was simply remarking that if I were free I would sleep for the winter."

"I did not say that I wished to be free, nor that I wished to sleep for the winter."

"I was telling you an interesting fact."

"Interesting?" sniffed Mrs. Polar Bear, throwing her head up in the air haughtily. "You are always talking about sleeping for the winter when you're free. I get tired of hearing it."

"But maybe some don't know it."

"It's not your fault if they don't," said Mrs. Polar.

"But it is an interesting fact," continued Mr. Brown Bear.

"If I were free I would eat and eat and eat, and then I would sleep and sleep and sleep."

"I would not need any food through the winter as I would live on my own fat."

"Here in the zoo I am fed regularly every day and so I don't get a chance to eat an enormous meal to last me the winter through."

"But I am just as happy eating and sleeping regularly as if I ate a great deal at a time and then slept for a number of months."

Just then the keeper came to feed the bears. The little brown bears who had never lived anywhere but in the zoo were getting Mr. Brown Bear to tell them more tales of his life when he was free.

They had not heard the story before, and, anyway, they liked to hear some of the facts about their family history often enough so they would be certain not to forget them.

The keeper went to the polar bears first. Now Mrs. Polar Bear was feeling rather cross. She thought Mr. Brown Bear was entirely too superior.

"I'll take it out on you," she growled angrily to the keeper.

"You spoil those brown bears; yes you do. I'll go for you."

And before the keeper had a chance to escape Mrs. Polar Bear had started for him and was about to hurt him so badly that she wouldn't have cared if she had killed him, when Mr. Polar Bear stepped in the way and with a terrific shove he got her aside.

The keeper got out just in time.

"Those polar bears are angry and have bad dispositions," he said to himself, "but just the same, Mr. Polar saved my life."

"He is far kinder than his wife."

Mr. Polar was speaking to Mrs. Polar.

"You ate up your last children," she said, "because you said they annoyed you in the zoo, and now you want to kill the keeper."

"You're a wretch!"

"A grumpy, cruel bear wretch!"

But the keeper was safe and the brown bears played with him as were as gentle as could be, for they were trying to say as hard as they could:

"We love you, good keeper, the nice brown bears love you and thank you for your kindness."

And the keeper knew what their low growls meant!

## Seeking It Early

Rowena had three sisters of her own, and when four little cousins came to visit there was indeed a houseful. For a time the child More up bravely, but came a day when she sought refuge at the top of the house, in what she called "the tower room." Her mother, seeking her there, was passionately hidden. "Go away, please go away, quick. I want a little peace and quiet."

## Hat Without Handle

Brother wears a cap with a peak, to the envy of Junior, who has only a round sailor cap. Junior was reprimanded for neglecting to lift his hat when he passed a woman acquaintance.

"How do you expect me to be polite when there isn't any handle on my hat?" he protested.

## Spared Pretender

Lambert Simmel, a pretender to the English throne, fell into the hands of Henry VII after the battle of Stoke in 1487, but the king spared him and made him royal turnspit and, later, falconer.

## Might Call It a Niche

This is a correction. Several times this column has made the mistake of calling the breakfast nook a breakfast room. There is no room in a breakfast nook.—Toledo Blade.

## Shooting to Poor Rapids



# A TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTION

On January 7, 1926 Dodge Brothers, Incorporated, Will Announce a Tremendous Reduction in the Prices of their Complete Line of Motor Cars.

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Bay Saint Louis, Miss.



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\$10.00	CLUB PAYS	\$500.00
\$20.00	CLUB PAYS	\$1,000

CHAS. F. TRAUB, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

## Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

### City Echoes.

The Bay Mercantile Company for Toys.

Mr. Horace L. Kerpisen was a visitor to New Orleans Tuesday in the interest of a realty transfer.

Members of the Bay St. Louis Baptist Church and the public in general will learn with regret of the death of Rev. H. C. Roberts, 73 years old, who died at the home of one of his daughters that arrive him. He was a native of Brosville, Ky., and a resident of Bay St. Louis up to five years ago.

Xmas Gifts that last. Mirror Aluminum Ware. Sold only at The Bay Mercantile Co.

Miss Lucille Smith, of Jackson, Miss., is the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. U. Canty, at the family home in Carroll avenue.

A co-partnership has been formed by Messrs. C. A. Breath and Emilio Cue, for the local agency of the well known Dodge automobiles. They will, no doubt, report in time many sales of this popular and well-known make of auto.

The Bay Mercantile Company for Toys.

Mrs. Ada B. Mallory left last night by way of New Orleans for Baltimore, Md., accompanied by her son, Charles, attending Jefferson Military College, where she will spend the holidays visiting her father, Mr. Earl Mallory, and family, and the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Cram, at Mt. Royal Terrace. Mrs. Mallory plans to be gone a few weeks.

Go to the Bay Mercantile Co. for Children's Velocipedes, Wagons, Pedal Cars, Coasters, Scooters, Wheelbarrows, Cedar Chests, Aluminum Sets, Dolls, Toy Fords, Baby Buggies and 5c, 10c and 25c Toys.

Howard Williams, well known lay evangelist, has been conducting a series of revival services all the week at the First M. E. Church, in Main street, with conclusion tomorrow night. Mr. Williams is well remembered from his successful revival here last year. It is interesting to note his work of the present week has been attended with equal results. Rev. J. J. Galloway is resident pastor of the Methodist Church.

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W. W. Stockstill, well known local attorney, clerk for the recent convention of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, was appointed to the post yesterday that the person best qualified to fill the position. The association had on third place in competition for the post and the honor was made by the late Mr. Stockstill.

The Bay Mercantile Co. for Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

The death last week of Norman Walker, well known for many years as editor of the Times-Picayune, at his home in New Orleans, carries regret to many of the older residents of Bay St. Louis who knew the deceased well. For many years Mr. Walker made his home in Bay St. Louis, at one time residing at the Clifton House, his son, Clifton Walker, named after this well known and famous hostelry some years ago. Mr. Walker was a man of letters, his ability left its impress on his newspaper work, and he will long be remembered.

Just received, beautiful Silk Dresses, \$12.50, at The Bay Mercantile Co.

There is every reason to believe the Community Christmas Tree celebration this year will be bigger and better than ever, that is, if such be possible, it will expand its scope over a wider territory and reach more children. The plan this year is to effect the ladies in charge and their committee is distributing tickets, and every holder thereof will be admitted to the entertainment and be entitled to a gift from the tree. Distribution will take place at St. Stanislaus College Gym, Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock. This is one of the most commendable undertakings of the year and we are glad to learn that the tireless efforts of the ladies in charge met with success.

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**BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS.**

Red Devils Swamp Kiln by Score of 50-16—135-Pound Sharpshooters Down Tokay Team, 29-17, in Their First Game—Court Comment.

By H. S. SAUCIER, Echo Staff Writer of Athletics.

Basketball got off to a flying start at old Stanislaus this week. With a burst of glory the teams of the Cardinal and Black uniforms in the season of '25-'26 by capturing two games handily.

The 135's opened up on Sunday afternoon against the fast Tokay Tees, of the Crescent City, winning by a score of 29 to 17.

The team of 135's have earned the sobriquet of "Sharpshooters" in the past, and judging by the display of class revealed in Sunday's performance, the 1925-26 team will live up to the old Sharpshooter reputation handily. They may not equal the unbeatable record of the 135-28 Sharpshooters, but they will have a fairly clear slate at the last whistle.

In Sunday's game they had a quintet to battle who are a fast aggregation. True, the locals got the break and the visitors missed many shots, but the 135's were not to be outdone.

C. fighting spirit, meets few defeats.

The Sharpshooters got off to a good start and at the end of the first quarter were leading by 13-5, Levering boosting it by a beautiful shot from the center of the court. Irregulars were given a chance at this stage and the tally held.

In the second half, with the combination of Levering, Inaudo, and Fernandez working again, things picked up. Only at one stage did the Teas threaten to lead—they were on the brightside but a minute when Fernandez caged one, followed by Renaudo, who duplicated the feat with a beauty just before the final whistle.

Nousseau, Gandel and Morse played best for the Teas.

The box score:

Sharpshooters—	Fg.	Flg.	Fc.
Thierry, f.	0	1	1
Blaize, f.	0	0	0
Levering, f.	2	0	1
Fernandez, f.	6	1	0
Leger, f.	0	0	0
Kontemps, c.	0	0	2
Kennison, c.	0	1	0
Bradley, c.	0	0	0
Shnaudo, g.	4	2	1
Thompson, g.	0	0	0
Brigance, g.	0	0	4
Fabacher, g.	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	10

Tokay Tees—

Fg.	Flg.	Fc.	
Rousseau, f.	1	2	0
Gandel, f.	2	0	1
Morse, c.	2	2	4
Lindsey, f.	1	1	3
Burke, c.	0	0	2
Faivre, g.	0	0	2
Totals	6	5	10

Referee: Ed. Watts.

**Red Devils Romp—50 to 16.**

S. S. C. Varsity! That combination of Commagere's flashing Red Devils that make the biggest teams of Southern universities sit up and take notice, were unleashed on Tuesday night against the Kiln A. C. quintette. They worked with dazzling speed for the first period and ran the score up to 31-9, when Commagere sent in his white trunked wreckers to finish up the game.

As a rule, wrecking crews do a good deal of self-wrecking, but this troop in Co. B showed a spirit that made their big brothers on the bench look at each other with huge interrogation point glances. Buck Martin (one of '24's Sharpshooters) flashed the real goods and accounted for eight points, while Hank and Billy Gordon gave a good account of their stovardship.

Kiln was led by Norton Haas, an ex-Rock-A-Chow, he and Seller did stellar work for the visitors, La Nasa, Keiffer, Bonura, and Schwartz holding the honors for Varsity.

It was away from the first two minutes that Kiln was outclassed and that this season's Red Devils will stack up as usual.

The box score:

St. Stanislaus—	Fg.	Flg.	Fc.
Thierry, f.	0	1	1
Blaize, f.	0	0	0
Levering, f.	2	0	1
Fernandez, f.	6	1	0
Leger, f.	0	0	0
Kontemps, c.	0	0	2
Kennison, c.	0	1	0
Bradley, c.	0	0	0
Shnaudo, g.	4	2	1
Thompson, g.	0	0	0
Brigance, g.	0	0	4
Fabacher, g.	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	10

Toups, f.

Bonura, c.

Hike, c.

Blaize, g.

Cassidy, g.

Martin, f.

Keiffer, g.

Ware, g.

Montz, g.

Totals

Kiln—

Lott, f.

Seller, f.

Haas, c.

Nicaise, g.

Love, g.

Cuevas, g.

Totals

**Court Comments.**

Jimmy La Nasa caged the first bird of the season.

March Schwartz got No. 2 a minute behind Jimmy.

"Ain't e' Grand" Blaize looks some speedier than his '24 form.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor of Church Our Lady of the Gulf, announces on Christmas morning there will be five masses. The first at midnight will be a solemn high mass, with mass in F sung by the choir; Mrs. J. A. Green, directress and organist; Mrs. H. C. Glover, soprano soloist. Following this mass there will be another at 6, 7, 8:30, and 10:00 o'clock.

### HOW TO GET TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

The pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf announces that in order to get to church by auto Sunday, in view of Front street being closed, that an opening has been made by way of the back, entering Second street, at St. Rose School, and that all vehicles may be driven over a clear and perfectly good road up to the church yard on the beach front. Second street will be opened and passable.

### HOTEL WESTON.

J. T. Alvarez, Mobile, Ala.: E. E. Woolford, Niles, Mich.; W. H. Hardke, C. P. Huggins, Biloxi, Miss.; E. H. Selby, J. E. Folsom, Biloxi, Miss.; J. G. Watson, Howard S. Williams, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Uncapher, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George, Riverdale, Cal.; R. W. Black, Tampa, Fla.; D. R. Weston, A. C. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Belmont, New York City; E. C. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; C. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newberg, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Beeson, T. A. Johnson, Pauline Tullis, Pascagoula, Miss.; A. B. Russell, City; M. W. Overstreet, A. G. Ocho, Logtown, Miss.; W. C. Graham, W. T. Nolan, Vic Passera, J. R. Benayon, J. A. LeMieux, Oswayo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, L. S. Webster, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kuhn, A. T. Gastrell, E. F. Beck, New Orleans, La.; R. E. Bowen, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desloge, Edgar McDennott, W. J. Fitzgibbons, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, City; Roy Baxter, W. C. Oils, Logtown, Miss.; J. H. Toomey, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Alcorn, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kaunor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines, Wickliffe, Ky.; L. Meador, Gulfport, Miss.; E. S. Street, J. E. Morrison, R. T. Morrison, Laurel, Miss.; A. S. Hartman, J. Johnson, Brookhaven, Miss.; Oscar Matthal, Chicago, Ill.

### NOTICE.

U. S. Engineering Office, Mobile, Ala.—A public hearing will be held by the District Engineer at the Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 10:45 a. m., January 28, 1926, in connection with an application of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock and Harrison Counties, Mississippi, for approval of plans for a bridge across Bay St. Louis, Miss., above one-half mile north of the bridge of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the suitability of the location and adequacy of the plans in reference to navigation. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing. Plans for the proposed bridge may be inspected at any time at the U. S. District Office, Mobile, Ala.

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